

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/579,420	Confirmation no.:	6138
Inventor	:	Uwe Neumann et al.		
Filed	:	05/11/2006		
Title	:	<i>Method for Load Limitation in Drive Systems for a High Lift System for Aeroplanes</i>		
TC/A.U.	:	3644		
Examiner	:	O'Hara, Brian M.		
Docket No.	:	VOGEL.AIRB.PT1	Customer No.:	24943

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, hereinafter, "the Office Action". The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, making the present response due on or before March 23, 2010. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.